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Spinal Emergencies**

1. What is the purpose of the following structures:
 - a. Grey matter

 - b. White matter

2. What are the components and purpose of the Cervical Plexus?

3. What is the major function of the following divisions of the autonomic nervous system:
 - a. Parasympathetic

 - b. Sympathetic

4. Define Brown – Sequard's syndrome:

5. Define Autonomic Hyperreflexia Syndrome and describe typical signs and symptoms:

6. During management of the patient with a spinal injury, what are the contraindications to placing the patient in a neutral, in-line position?

7. After a patient has been appropriately intubated and they begin to fight and buck the tube, it is appropriate to administer Succinylcholine to calm them down.
 - a. True
 - b. False